Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 22 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Dec 2023 at 16:03

Confidence: High confidence for windy conditions until Boxing Day with periods of gales for the first few days, showery conditions on Friday and Saturday may make walking conditions poor with spells of poor visibility.

Headline for Friday 22 Dec 2023: Showers at times, especially in the west, otherwise a few bright spells but mostly cloudy and remaining very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	50%	50%	40%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 22 Dec 2023

Weather: Scattered blustery showers early in the day but becoming mostly cloudy and dry during daylight hours with one or two blustery showers. A few brighter spells over in the east with the odd afternoon cloud break possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, low cloud associated with showers early in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud above 500m can be expected early in the day especially around western hills. Otherwise most summits becoming clear although lower cloud may skirt the summits in the west at times. Visibility will be moderate or good out with showers but turning poor in showers temporarily.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/42 W	33/45 NW	32/45 NW	28/40 W	27/39 W	25/36 W	25/35 W	24/34 W	26/37 W
300	18/37 W	19/39 W	20/40 W	17/36 W	17/35 W	15/31 W	14/29 W	13/28 W	16/32 W
Valley	16/36 W	18/38 W	18/39 W	17/36 W	17/36 W	14/31 W	13/28 W	12/26 W	14/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	6/1	6/0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0	5/-0	5/-1	6/0
300	8/4	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	8/4
Valley	9/5	9/6	9/6	8/4	9/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	8/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold in the hills in the very strong winds, especially gusty around any showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 21 Dec 2023	3.8mm	5.6mm	30.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 23 Dec 2023

Weather: Light rain or drizzle expected at times on Saturday with strong westerly winds continuing. The best conditions will be found in the east. Perhaps some drier conditions during the afternoon but remaining mostly cloudy and quite dull.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30-35mph gusts 40-45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, persistent low cloud particularly in the west, brighter further east.

Low cloud and visibility: Perhaps some cloud free tops during the morning but low cloud tending to form especially around western tops, becoming broken with bases above 500m. Visibility will be moderate or poor for much of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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